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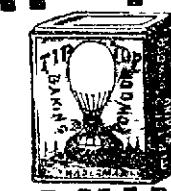
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HAMSLER & MOSSER, Proprietors.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer,
GEN. JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook county.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CHARLES T. STRATTAN,
of Jefferson county.
For Congressman—11th District,
JONATHAN H. BOWLES,
of McLean county.
For State Senator—29th District,
JASON ROGERS,
of Macon county.
For Representatives—29th District,
JOHN T. FOSTER, of Logan co.
JOHN H. CROCKER of Macon co.
For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREEN,
GEORGE P. HARDY,
JOHN COOPER, Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.
For County Superintendent,
EDWIN HILDEBRAND,
F. S. GRIFFIN,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER,
For Sheriff,
JESSE E. BLANDFORD.

REMEMBER to tomorrow is registry day.

They have begun to fling their money around somewhat recklessly, but it will do no good the Bourbon ticket is doomed to defeat.

One thing becomes apparent as the election approaches—its the same old Bourbon enemy that we have to meet.

Don't fool yourself by giving a "complimentary" vote to a Democrat. It is the "complimentary" votes that the Bourbons depend upon for carrying Macon county.

The "Reform" is opposed to the "enormous state taxes," 30 cents on the \$100 in 1880, but has no words of condemnation for the rate of taxation the same year, which was \$35 on the \$100. Why is this?

The "Senator" this morning goes off one of his whoppers and then unconsciously adds, "this is too thin." It's not often that the "Senator" gives himself away in this manner, but accidents will happen, you know.

On Saturday we gave expression to some doubt as to the truth of the rumor that the "Senator" had any connection with the alleged scheme to trade off Waggoner and Elamian in order to save the Bourbon legislative ticket, but from the amount of kicking indulged in by the "Senator" this morning many people will be led to believe that we were entirely too charitable in our opinion. The lively manner in which the "Senator" comes "on he" would seem to indicate that he at least realizes how disastrous it would be to his own chances to have the people believe the rumor. And in spite of his efforts to convey the idea that the story was concocted by some Republican—it is nevertheless a fact that such a rumor is abroad, and came to us from the lips of a Democrat who intends this year to vote the straight republican ticket.

You say, you who will cast your first vote in November, have you pondered well over the significance of the act? Have you contrasted the two political parties and made up your mind with whom one you will cast your lot? The young men of the country should not lose sight of the fact that a mighty response rests upon them since they are just entering upon a career as citizens which is to last for years. They should start right. They should examine the principles of the Republican party and the grand record it has made in carrying them into action, and the more they study it the more they will see that it is essentially the party of humanity, the party of truth, the party of justice, the party of right, the party of progress, the young men's party. Then let them examine the record of the Democratic party—which has no "principles" for them to ponder on, and as they do so the conviction will grow upon them that it is the party of inhumanity, the party of insincerity, the party of injustice, the party of wrong, the party of negation—hard, selfish, mean, cruel and old—the party of the Bourbons, the party with a hateful past, a dubious present and a hopeless future. Between two such parties they cannot long hesitate. Bright with moral and intellectual light; vigorous, youthful, alert, and warm-blooded: the party of liberty will gladly embrace them all, and with more of divine sorrow than of anger will it gaze upon any of them who unthinkingly submits himself to the cold and clammy solicitations of the party of bulldozing.

OSCAR WILDE was arrested the other day at St. John, N. B., for breach of contract with the Young Men's Christian Association, and paid \$100 to settle the case. Oscar considered it as "two too" many ciphers, but yielded to the pressure of circumstances. The question is whether the fellow ought not to be arrested, prosecuted, and suppressed as a fraud on general principles.

Free Trade for Farmers.

In view of the fact that twenty-five years ago, under a Democratic low tariff law—as the Trenton (N.J.) Gazette truly affirms—"farm products were often dumped into the New York docks because there was nobody to buy them," how can any intelligent farmer hesitate in giving his sole allegiance to the Republican policy of protected production? Democratic free trade would inevitably destroy the home market, which is not only the market wherein is sold nine tenths of American agricultural produce, but it is the market where the producer gets the best price for his produce. Free trade would cut the American farmer's throat both ways—because it would not only destroy the home market by driving from manufacturing and depending industries millions of consumers of farm produce, but it would force those millions who are now the farmer's best customers to become farmers and food producers themselves. Thus the farmer's candle would be burned at both ends!

The result would be that it would not pay to move the produce to a glutted market. Nay, it would not pay even to gather it, and whole crops would be left standing to rot and wait for "better times." If there is anybody in America that should thank God a little more earnestly than anybody else for the blessings of protection, it is the American husbandman. Protected manufacturers insure a protected home market for the fruits of honest toil in every sphere of production and neither the manufacturer, the mechanic, the artisan, the laborer, nor the farmer, should ever forget that the Republican party alone insures a continuance of that benign policy.

FACTS for the Farmer Does Protection Protect?

Under protection the value of farming products has amazingly increased, as shown by the following exchange statement from an exchange in 1816 one bushel of corn would buy one pound of nails. In 1822 one bushel of corn would buy fifteen pounds of nails. In 1835 it took from twenty to eighty dozen of eggs to buy one bushel of salt. In 1822 one dozen of eggs would do the same thing. In 1816 it required sixty-four bushels of barley to buy one yard of cloth. In 1822 five bushels of barley would do the business. In 1816 it required one bushel of wheat to purchase one yard of calico. In 1822 one bushel of wheat would buy thirty-five yards of a better article. In 1816 a pair of winter blankets cost as much as a cow. In 1822 a cow would buy from six to twenty pairs of banknotes superior in every way."

A Specimen Brick.

The record of Aaron Shaw, democratic nominee for congress in the sixteenth congressional district of Illinois, is quoted as showing him to have said:

"The soldiers entered the army pretty fine fellows, but they came out d—d thieves."

The subjugation of the south, if possible, is not practicable, and if practicable, not desirable."

"Wait until we (meaning democratic) get a majority in congress, and we'll stop this d—d pension business."

"The soldiers during the war wore a set of d—n thieves and murderers." The difference between Shaw and the rest of the democratic leaders is that he lets out just what he thinks, while with most of the others "Mum's the word!"

All efforts to settle the difficulty between Hazleton and Keyes, the rival Republican contestants for Congress in the Third Wisconsin District, have proved unavailing, and each has commenced to prosecute a vigorous campaign in his own behalf. Keyes issued a ten column address to the electors of the district last week, which will be sent out broad cast, and he announces his intention to take the field in person. Both are good speakers. While this Kil keany cat fight is going on between the Republicans, the Democratic candidate is preparing to slip into Congress between them. It is a strong Republican district, but hardly contains votes enough to elect two Republicans. Opinion is much divided in regard to the matter, and probably will remain so until all the facts in the case are made public.

Preparations were made to commence the inquiry at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and testimony is now being taken. Opinion is much divided in regard to the matter, and probably will remain so until all the facts in the case are made public.

England and Free Trade.

England could well afford to pay \$1,000,000,000 to break down the American tariff; hence it takes but a moiety of this sum for them to man our agricultural papers with British free trade editors, fill our colleges and schools with free trade textbooks on political economy, hire free trade tramps to lecture all over the country, and scatter free trade tracts as wide as the winds. Money is powerful and England has more than any other nation. Will we be enslaved by it? Father Clarkson.

HON. JOHN R. THOMAS, member of Congress from the Cairo (Ill.) district, while addressing a political gathering at Carbondale Friday night, was stealthily approached from the rear of the stage by a drunken assassin, armed with a formidable looking knife. Mr. Kune Brush of Carbondale, took in the situation, and, leaping upon the stage, knocked the assassin down. He regained his feet only to attack an innocent bystander with the knife, inflicting dangerous wounds. The ruffian was finally overpowered and jailed. The fellow was a democrat, and hoped to diminish the republican majority in the next house.

Severe but Just Sentences.

Judge Wilkin, in the circuit court in Edgar county, last week sentenced one fellow to ten years in the penitentiary for an attempted rape, and another upon his plea of guilty to an attempt at rape, and also the charge of a committed rape, to serve a term of fourteen years and then to continue in the penitentiary for the remainder of life.

FRANK JAMES could hardly suppress his joyful emotions when he heard of the Democratic victory in Ohio—Globe-Democrat.

TAT Keek & Weigand's "Keystone" and "Ober" cigar. They are fine smokers. Factory and store on East Eldorado St. Oct-12-dwf

MR. ARTHUR IN SOCIETY.

The Impressions of a Western Correspondent Visiting Eastern Resorts.

New York Letter to San Francisco Argonaut.

The first society man of America is President Arthur. It is the wonder of the day and the topic everywhere. I returned to day from New York, where he was feted like a prince. It is not that he is handsomely dressed—nor is he both long ago—but it is his easy, polished, and perfect manner that makes him the greatest society lion we have had in many years. He does not "slop over," but has just enough of the air of an old society man to render his presence a compliment, and he is never familiar with anyone. Besides, he not only knows how to drive, but is an excellent judge of wine, and talks to women with the ease of a man of the world. Above above all, he knows how to refuse invitations. He never before had a president with half the social accomplishments of President Arthur. Most of his predecessors have been remarkable for their failures in society matters. President Arthur's hands are as carefully kept as a woman's. They are white and dimpled, and the nails are perfect. What would the vigorous and sturdy pioneer in the early days of the republic have said of a president whose hands were under the hands of a matricole—a woman whose profession it is to improve and beautify the hands? Every nail on the president's hands is trimmed to a point, and carefully polished. The skin at the base of the nails is pushed back just far enough to show the little white half-moon on each finger. I am in the habit of observing such little things as the condition of a man's hands. It tells more character than many more prominent features. Again, the president can open a door, restore a handkerchief, or hand a chair to a lady without exhibiting a colossal amount of clumsy dignity, as did the eminent Arthurford B. Hayes; nor, on the other hand, does he effervesce with the fusile gallantry of men of distinction from the south.

It is always difficult to write about the manners of a man of refinement, because there are so many little things that can scarcely be noticed—how easily he bows before taking the hand of anyone in an introduction; how well he gets out of a room without turning his back on it or going backward like a crab; how well he moves the spoon from instead of toward him in eating soup, and a thousand and one little things that are ridiculous on paper, but immensely effective when a man is the lion of a fashionable dinner party. Another amazing thing is the ease with which the President has captured the respect of the young society men. Of all critics they are the most severe, because the idol of their lives is "form." If a man is "proper" they are in with him for all they are worth; but if he is not, their contempt is as insultingly shown to a President as to a pauper. Believing only one thing they ridicule everything else. They are enthusiastic admirers of the President. It was an odd sight to see them in the Casino a few days ago, surrounding and talking to him with the utmost respect. They were in the new agony of morning toilet, with the new wavy waist English Prince Albert coats, and trousers strapped under their varnished boots. They sucked the ends of their sticks and listened with respect to the fashionably-dressed President, standing erect among them with an expression of refined good fellowship on his handsome face and an air of easy familiarity in his bearing. Among the young society men about him were August Belmont Jr., Centre Hitchens, James Kornhauser, Freddie Gehrard, Count Fitz James, Jack Rutherford, and John D. Cheever. I find it impossible to imagine these men talking to any other President than Chester A. Arthur. I was at Newport during the whole of the President's stay, and saw him a great many times. Somehow one constantly forgot that he was President of the United States and wondered who he was.

Embarrassed.

The Rev. Mr. — was one of the most bashful men in the profession and was constantly getting into scrapes through his nervous mistakes. At one time he rose in his pulpit to give out the hymn, "This world is all a floating sea," and after clearing his throat he struck a high pitch of voice and began solemnly: "This world is all a floating sea."

Then he shunned the hymn book down and wiping his clammy brow said:

"Brethren, for some reason I cannot sing that hymn as it should be read; we will omit it and the choir will please sing the grand old line beginning: 'Just as I am without one fear.'

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RAILWAY building is reported to have been continued with great vigor during September, an addition of no less than 1,200 miles of new track—main line only—having been laid. This was laid on seventy-nine different lines in thirty-four states and territories, and they make a grand total of 8,075 miles of new railway already known to have been laid in the United States during the first nine months of 1882.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

To THE PUBLIC.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 14.—Returns from eighty-four counties show a net Democratic gain of 44,321. The returns from the other four counties will probably increase this by 850, making the Democratic plurality in the state 18,022.

HILLSBORO, O., Oct. 14.—The official vote of twelve congressional districts elects Hart, Republican, by ten majority. In the eighteenth district, McKinley, Republican, is elected by a slight majority. According to these latest returns, the Republicans have 8 and the Democrats 13 of the members of congress.

STEVENVILLE, O., Oct. 14.—Elect

on day will rumors were afloat for

political effect that Hon. Jonathan T. Updegraff, the Republican can-

didate for congress in the seventeenth

district of this state, who is re-elect-

ed, was dying from Bright's disease.

He contracted malaria in Wash-

ington, which has affected his liver and kidneys with a tendency to Bright's disease.

Although he has not left his home

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

You haven't seen those Decorated Chamber Sets at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

"BUFFALO BILL" is coming.

"FOGG'S FERRY" to-morrow evening.

HEAR and see "Barney the Guide" at the opera house to-night.

LITERARY treat at the Tabernacle Thursday evening.

Quite a number of persons called upon Dr. Wheeler at the jail yesterday.

HEAR the New Orleans Jubilee Singers Friday night.

The street cars "make all trains" on Sunday.

SELENDO Carpets, all styles, at all prices at Abel & Locke's.

BOHEMIAN BEER at Steinbach & Dieckhoff's Saloon, on East Main street.
16-12¢

CAPT. HARTS of Lincoln, at the tab to-morrow evening.

FINE family flour a specialty at Niedermeyer's, on the Mount.

THE attendance at the Baptist Sunday School yesterday was 179.

MISS MINNIE BALDWIN will recite Will Carleton's "Army of the Dead" at the Tabernacle on Thursday night.

CASH for Poultry and Eggs at Hammonds, 18 and 20 West Main st.
15¢ wt

THE next term of the Macon county circuit court will begin on December 4th seven weeks hence.

GO to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21st

SATURDAY evening Charles Thomas, a young negro, was struck by a P. D. & E. locomotive on the Central railway. Thomas' right hip received the blow and rendered him in a condition that prevented him from walking. On Sunday the young man remained in the depot caboose. He will recover.

Call on Abel & Locke for beautiful wall-paper and house-furnishing goods generally.

A SPLENDID stock of ladies' fine stationery, embracing the very newest styles, at Wallace's Book Store. 18-d&wft

TUESDAY evening McAvoy's Hibernian panorama troupe will appear at the opera house.

ESPECIALLY adapted for mechanics and workingmen—the \$10 all wool Suits at Stine's. 15¢-12¢

ARCHIE, the expressman, will carry passengers from Decatur to the stock side of D. W. Breman & Bro., on Thursday, at 50 cents for the round trip. Oct. 16-12¢

SCHMIDT's celebrated Bohemian cigars are sold by all first-class dealers in the city. Only a nickel each. Ask for them.

GEO. RAY will speak at the Tabernacle on Wednesday evening. He is a fine speaker and should be heard by every voter.

OVERWORKED men and women, persons of sedentary habits, and others whose systems needs recuperation, nerves toned and muscles strengthened, should use Brown's Iron Bitters. 13¢-12¢

PEASON who looked upon the comet in the eastern heavens yesterday morning says it was the most beautiful and grandest heavenly display they ever beheld. On a clear morning it can be seen at 130 o'clock.

MISS EMMA WILLIAMS has just returned from Chicago with a new stock of Fall Millinery. Call and see her Prairie St. 2d door from Water.

Oct. 10 d&wft

E. P. MORSE presided at the Y. M. C. A. Chapel yesterday afternoon. The subject, "Christ lifted up, drawing all men unto Him," was deeply interesting.

Blankets and Bed Comforts at the Big Bag. CHEAP STORE. 13 d&wft

MISS LILLIAN BRANDON will give a dramatic reading at the Tabernacle next Thursday evening, Oct. 19, 1882, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Admission 10 cents. Don't fail to hear this gifted young lady. 13 d&wft

SIE David F. Hanmer when you want your damaged vehicles made as good as new. His shop is on Wood street.

THE third degree of Masonry was conferred at Macon Lodge No. 8 on Saturday evening and at the close the 29 Masons adjourned to Wood Bros' restaurant where all partook of a fine oyster supper. The members of Ionic Lodge will feast at the same restaurant to-night. The Masons find it less expensive to feast at the restaurant and equally as satisfactory. It causes much trouble to spread a banquet in the lodge rooms.

GIVE C. B. PRESCOTT, in open ticket, a call. He has on sale the world-famous Haines piano. Buy one.

CHARLES WARD, the hack driver for the Palace Hotel, complains that he was assaulted on Saturday evening in the hotel stable with a loaded revolver in the hands of Charles Kochler, the patented of a vapor stove, and that there were three witnesses. Ward claims that Kochler snatched the revolver at him twice without just provocation. A city warrant was issued charging Kochler with an assault. The hearing will be had before Justice Corley this afternoon. Kochler was arrested on Saturday night by Officer Mason and admitted to jail in the sum of \$25.

SPLENDID apples and superior canned goods at Gustin's Red Front grocery store on Merchant street.

JAMES HOY was placed in the county jail to-day charged with robbery, and on Sunday Thomas Finnigan went behind the bars on the same charge. The latter is accused of robbing a negro of money and a watch. The negro was also assaulted and cut with a knife. William Sheahan, who is also charged with the robbery and assault on the negro, was arrested in East St. Louis this morning by Special Officer Amos Imboden, and is now in jail here. The negro was robbed and cut in the neck in a box car, and his assailants were branded in the employ of the Wabash. Both have been discharged.

THE DR. WHEELER CASE.

The Accused Yet in Custody—No New Developments.

Cream of the Testimony at the Inquest—The Verdict.

The announcement in the REPUBLICAN of last Saturday that Dr. James D. Wheeler had been arrested at noon on that day, charged with the murder of Miss Estella Risley, daughter of A. T. Risley, created a decided sensation in all quarters of the city among all classes of people. The case is one that excited general and widespread interest, because of the serious nature of the charge and the somewhat peculiar circumstances connected with the terrible deed. The deceased was believed by her father and relatives to be a woman of unquestioned chastity, and in this belief her acquaintances generally shared. As yet the author of her ruin is unknown, and that far no steps have been taken to ascertain the name of that person.

THE INQUIRY.

The arrest of the accused necessitated the holding of an inquest on the body of Miss Risley, and Coroner Diemun summoned the jury on Saturday afternoon. The jury repaired to Greenwood cemetery to view the remains before hearing the testimony. Besides the jury there were present State's Attorney Johns, for the People, Judge Nelson, the prisoner's counsel, several officers and spectators, the representatives of the city press, and the following physicians: R. L. Walston, S. J. Bamford, W. J. Cloweth, Fr. N. Barnes, E. W. Moore, Cass Chenoweth, B. F. Sibley, P. B. Sparks and M. Brandon. The body was exhumed, and the remains still looking as natural as on Thursday when they were consigned to the grave, were exposed to view by the removal of the lid of the casket. The disinterment and subsequent scenes were quite dramatic and sadly impressive. Those gathered about the coffin stood with uncovered heads as they looked upon the face and form of one whose sufferings were greater than tongue or pen can express. One whose young life went out in the very morning of her womanhood. It was not a time for much reflection, and without unnecessary delay the physicians performed the duty assigned them in the presence of the jury, all outside being excluded from observation. That duty was to make a second post-mortem examination of the body, and it was accomplished as soon as possible.

The testimony of the physicians named above was then heard by the jury. They all agreed upon the point that an abortion had been performed upon the deceased. All had examined the uterus and found it

disintegrated and subsequently removed.

The hearing of further testimony was deferred until 7:30 o'clock, and the body was again consigned to the grave. The jury reassembled in the sheriff's office in court house at 7:30 o'clock, the people represented by Mr. Johns and Crea & Ewing, and the accused by Nelson & Hinman and L. A. Buckingham. Doctor Wheeler was not present. Seven witnesses were examined. Mrs. Gertrude Terhune, sister of the deceased, testified that Stella came home quite sick on September 25th, and had suffered terribly up to the evening of October 10th, when she died. Witness stated that on the day Stella died she said: "I feel as if I had been torn all to pieces by that doctor, (meaning Wheeler). I could shoot him if I would." She also told of instruments having been used by Wheeler. Mrs. Lizzie Loring, sister of the deceased, stated that she had seen the accused use instruments on two occasions, but she could not describe them. The doctor had said Stella's trouble was congestion of the bowels. Witness had seen Wheeler wrap something up and carry it away from the house. Didn't know what it was. Dr. Josiah Brown testified as to having seen the deceased two weeks ago in apparently perfect health. George V. Loring, brother-in-law of the deceased, testified principally as to how Stella came to be treated by Dr. Wheeler. He said to be treated as though she was the most valuable person in the world.

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Rev. C. B. Roberts delivered a fine sermon at the Baptist church yesterday morning. The subject was "The power and strength of the Christian life." The choir gave some exceptionally fine anthems.

Mrs. Sophia Shaffer, sister of Joe D. Shaffer, who formerly taught in the fourth grade in the fourth ward school in this city, spent the Sabbath in Decatur. She is now a teacher in the Franklin school, corner of 18th street and Lucas avenue, St. Louis.

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By order of COMMITTEE.

At the close of a series of temperance meetings in Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. C. J. Holt was presented with a gold watch by the W. C. T. U. and Reform Club.

RECEPTION.

Mrs. K. Einstein will receive her friends and patrons at her millinery shop, 24 East Main street, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, during the day and evening till eleven o'clock, to exhibit all the latest novelties in fall and winter millinery. 13 d&wft

LADIES' AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR

of every color, quality and kind and in unsurpassed variety.

Men's all-wool, scarlet, \$1.00 a piece.

Men's heavy merino, prime quality, at 25 cents.

Men's heavy striped knit undershirt, at 25 cents.

Ladies' scarlet and merino, in every grade of price, unbound or in these parts.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Evening Quadrangle of Weller & Armstrong's Combination Home, at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Nov. 90; Dec. 90;

YALE, 90; Oct. 90; Nov. 90; Dec. 90;

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WICHITA, 90; Oct. 90; Nov. 90; Dec. 90;

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LEAVE orders at Cole Bros' drug store, at the New Denning and St. Nicholas Hotels, for Laurier's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the North.

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BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Morris & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents.

Wanted.

First-class ladies' clothes ironers of Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply.

Doctors and churches.

The doctors of New York City, hundreds of whom have personally visited Speer's Vineyards during the wine-making season, say the Port Grape Wine has proved to be a most agreeable and healthful and tonic properties and is unsurpassed for its restorative powers and they prescribe it as very superior wine.

The principal churches in New York and Brooklyn use it for communion. For sale by Dr. A. J. Steiner. 16 d&wfr

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST, and our stock is the Largest, Newest and Best. Come and we will prove it.

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CHICAGO DIVISION.

On and after Sunday, May 1, 1882, and thereafter as follows: to the Chicago Division of the W. & J. & A. Line, by way of the

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